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REPUBLICAN

Party Is Furnished Mystery In The
Unhorsing of Maurice
Galvin.

Republican Family Picnic With
Negroes Barred Angers the Col-
ored Brothers.

Louisville Herald Never Apologizes
For Label of Democratic
Officials.

KEYSTONERS BEING ASSESSED.

"A Hero Today and a Dub Tomorrow," is the title of the mystery in the Republican ranks and politicians of both parties are trying to find out who threw the brick at Republican leader Maurice Galvin, of Covington. For several days it was spread broadcast that Galvin was to be chosen Republican Campaign Chairman for Kentucky and the Louisville Herald organ of the Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine, in Saturday's issue published a large picture of Mr. Galvin, hailing him as the acceptable choice of Republican leaders and said: "He is regarded as a certain choice when the State Central Committee meets." But presto! in the four days intervening Galvin has the snickeress thrust into his fifth rib, is unhorsed by the powers that be, and does not even attend the meeting in which Chesley Searcy was given the honors that had been selected for him, and the committee did not even have a kind word or bouquet for the man from Covington. There are many rumors flying about, one that Ernst, the Senatorial nominee, and Galvin were slated originally to handle the campaign, but the news came down that the National Republican Committee was going to open a big campaign barrel in this State, and as the Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine never allows a stray nickel to pass, Galvin and his friends were quickly unhorsed. Of their being "sore" there is no doubt and Republicans from all over the State are murmuring against the Louisville dictators.

Troubles never come singly, as they say, and the Galvin muss will not be a circumstance to the row raised here by the local Republican organization. Instead of the proverbial red letter day, next Thursday promises to be a black letter day for the G. O. P., as on that date the local City and County Republican Committee announce a big "Republican family picnic" for Fontaine Ferry Park. On the committee of arrangements are: J. H. Seales, F. J. Kimball, Thos. Wintersmith, Bert Newhall, H. J. Blincoe and John H. Hoagland. But here's the rub. At the big Republican family picnic the colored brothers are barred. Just imagine that. Here in Louisville, where the negro Republicans number 11,000 or 60 per cent. of the Republican vote, they are barred from a Republican family gathering. An invitation circular has been mailed to every white Republican inviting them to bring their wives, mother-in-laws and kids, but for the faithful colored voter who votes under the log cabin there is nothing doing. The committee announces that "Howdy Ed" Morrow, near Mayor Smith, Congressman Ogden, who has saved Camp Taylor from the colored candidate Richard Ernst, and Lieut. Gov. Ballard, who passed the law allowing the negro to vote without identification, will all be there to meet the white Republican voters. The colored Republicans, colored teachers, Roscoe Simmons, Phil Brown, Harvey Burns and all the colored politicians can put their noses against Fontaine Ferry Park gate next Thursday and smell the festive pork chops, but as for mixing with their white Republican brothers, "nothing doing."

The policy of the Louisville Herald in the King case is but another example of hypocritical reform and how your reformer wiles when cornered. Tax Collector King was under fire and the Herald or King, nor any of the machine crew have attempted to explain why Boss Searcy's private Secretary, Mrs. Gilliam, J. H. Seales, the official campaign collector, former circulation manager of the Herald, and others of the machine crowd were on the payroll. The only activity shown has been juggling of appointments of Police Court Clerk, deputyships, etc., so that a machine favorite would be in a good fat berth. As far as explaining to the taxpayers that seems farthest from their thoughts. Now here is a concrete example of just how fair the high-browed editorial writers of the Louisville Herald are when it comes to doing justice to a Democratic official or administration. In December 1917, following the inauguration of our near Mayor, the Herald published the following under the title of "Examine the Records."

"The action of Mayor Smith in engaging a public accountant to govern the city books should serve as a good example for the county officials also. From time to time there have been rather ugly stories about the condition of some of the offices in the county at the time they were turned over by the Democrats to the newly elected Republican officials. The true facts in this connection should be ascertained and given to the public. If there has been abuse of public trust, no individual should be shielded. The responsibility should be placed where it belongs."

Expert Accountant James S. Escott was employed and he examined the books and accounts of the Democratic officials at a cost possibly of many thousands of dollars to the taxpayers. But not one word has ever been given to the public of that investigation.

The Herald's insulting editorial was a libel on every man who held an office from Mayor Buschmeyer down to the smallest official, yet it has never attempted to apologize for publishing that "truthful" article, were the air. Near Mayor Smith, who employed Examiner Escott, has never published a statement as to Escott's report, nor does he tell the taxpayers what that investigation cost. But the point we make is that the hypocritical organ of reform and the writer of the high browed editorials have never offered any explanation or apology for the wanton insult to Democratic officials and their deputies. That is the reform way of scattering slander right and left, caring neither whom it helps or hurts.

Chief Petty's Keystone police made an arrest this week that was featured far and wide and the comedy coppers are all cheery over their capture. No, they didn't capture the murderer or murderers of Lupton, Miss Griffith, Miss Lovell, Lieut. Ward, or any of the other numerous murder victims around here the past two years, but after a desperate and exciting chase captured four boys on Fourth street, named William Allen, E. H. Baker, R. C. Freshorn and S. E. Bellis, all being under twenty-one years of age. They were hustled into the patrol machine while the gathering crowd wondered what horrible crime they had committed, judging it must be murder at least, considering the demeanor of the arresting officers. The truth was revealed next day at the trial when it developed that the prisoners were guilty of calling the police "Keystones" as they passed in an automobile. Of course they were fined in the Police Court, and it is wondered that the administration didn't try to have them sent to the electric chair. Many shudder when they think of the awful crime of these young boys. They could have committed murder or taken part in any of the daily and nightly robberies going on here, but when they called our police "Keystones" they were flitting with strict prosecution. In the week there were sixteen robberies reported, among them six stolen automobiles, without a single arrest, but the comedy cops are not worried as they "koteched" them gold-embroidered smarties that called "em Keystones."

A ball game is advertised between the police and firemen for next Wednesday at Eclipse Park, and it is styled a "benefit" game.

By this it is supposed the receipts will be given for the benefit of the Republican campaign fund. Then again it may be to help the police and firemen pay the \$25 each they are being assessed by the Hert-Searcy-Chilton machine. As near Mayor Smith, Paul Burlingame, the Board of Safety and the Men's Federation don't know the police and firemen are being assessed for political purposes, wonder if Acting Mayor Joe Kirwan knows they are being nicked for \$6.25 each for four months by the Republican machine. The ex-street cops, and they comprise our police force from captains down to the ranks, are murmuring a little over this high rate of assessment, saying \$25 for patrolmen, \$30 for sergeants, \$35 for lieutenants and \$40 for captains is too high for an off-duty "local election crook." Many of them are saying they wish they had their old jobs back on the cars, where all they had to do was clang the bell and pull the rope, while now they are being made monkeys of every day by a lot of "local election crooks" who are stealing everything in sight. And to add to their misery the Republican machine makes them pony up \$25, and the Smart Aleck kids call them "Keystones." It sure is tough.

F. O. I. F.

Tuesday night the regular monthly meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom was held at Bertrand Hall, with a good attendance. Much enthusiasm was manifested, and the reports were very satisfactory. Next Tuesday night a special meeting will be held in the St. Cecilia Hall, for which an excellent programme has been arranged. Good speakers will be heard on live topics, and there will also be genuine Irish music, singing and dancing. Father John T. O'Connor, the President, urges all members and their friends to attend this meeting and learn what is going on in Ireland.

OUTING AND REUNION.

Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, has planned an outing and reunion for its members, their families and friends at the Grove on the Orell car line for the afternoon and evening of August 22, and at the meeting held Monday evening at Bertrand Hall President S. J. McMillott appointed the following committee of arrangements: John Hallahan, John J. Barry, James P. Lynch, John Dorsey, Joe D. Hennessy, Thos. Lynch, M. J. McDermott, Thos. J. Langan, Thomas Lynch and Patrick O'Donnell.

GOOD SHEPHERD OUTING.

The outing for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Eighth and Madison streets, will be held at Fontaine Ferry Park, Tuesday afternoon and evening. These good Sisters are doing a great work in this community without one cent of compensation and it is hoped all will rally to their assistance and make possible the continuance of this noble charity in rescuing from degradation many unfortunate. This entertainment is under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Good Shepherd, of which Mrs. P. H. Callahan is President. Those in charge of arrangements are:

Mrs. S. J. Boldrick, general solicitor.
Linea Booth—Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Mrs. A. S. Hoerts.
Country Store—Mrs. W. T. Speak.
General Chances—Mrs. J. V. Simms.
Card Games—Mrs. G. M. Wilson.
Cake Wheel—Mrs. John Gorman.
Box Booth—Mrs. William Krouper.
Candy Wheel—Mrs. J. P. Hanley.
Ham Booth—Mrs. K. L. Sheehan.

SOFT PEDAL FOR THE DUET.



Senator Beckham is not an ardent supporter of prohibition nor an active opponent of Irish freedom in campaign times.

BRITAIN SEIZES MANNIX.

Censored press reports lack much news that would interest Americans regarding the arrest of Archbishop Mannix and England's refusal of the right to land in Ireland according to the Associated Press. Four British destroyers closed in on the steamer Baltic, carrying the Archbishop of Australia from the United States, off the Irish coast in the early hours of Monday morning, and the commander of the destroyer Wivern, with two Scotland Yard detectives, went aboard and placed the Archbishop under technical arrest. He was escorted the prelate, with his secretary, the Rev. Albert Vaughan, to a destroyer which steamed toward Fishguard, where orders had been given to land the Archbishop.

A wireless from the Admiralty, however, reached them en route, with instructions to proceed to Penzance, at the extreme southwestern tip of England. The Archbishop was landed there this afternoon. He was accompanied by a representative of Scotland Yard to the home of Canon Wade and afterward took the night train for London.

Cheerful and undaunted by his experiences, Archbishop arrived in London Tuesday morning, defying the British Government to do its worst. He intends to press his claim for freedom to go to Ireland by all means in his power.

The Archbishop talked freely after his arrival at the Nazareth House at Hammersmith, pouring sarcasm and rallery at the Government's tactics in drawing an admiralty and Scotland Yard cordon around his movements.

"Since the Battle of Jutland," he said, "the British navy has not scored a victory comparable with the chasing of the liner Baltic from the Irish coast and capturing without the loss of a single British sailor the Archbishop of Melbourne. The authorities probably think the victory worth winning and the money involved well spent even though their own friends of the press scarcely share that view. I received no consideration from the Government nor do I expect it. I do not feel bound by any of their orders and mean to press my claim to go to Ireland unless the Republican Government there signifies that my presence is unwelcome." Archbishop Mannix, upon his arrival in London, after having been technically arrested on board the White Star liner Baltic and taken ashore at Penzance, was overwhelmed with messages from sympathizers throughout England, Scotland and Ireland. These communications contained, besides expressions of indignation at his arrest by the Government, many invitations to address meetings, according to a statement by the prelate's secretary, Father Vaughan, to the Associated Press. Father Vaughan added that none of the messages had been answered, as the Archbishop is still without definite plans for the future.

HOLY CROSS LAWN FETE.

Wednesday and Thursday next the annual lawn fete of Holy Cross parish will be given on the church grounds at Thirty-second and Broadway. The fete this year will be on a larger scale than heretofore, ample preparation having been made for the amusement and recreation of all who take advantage of this opportunity of spending a pleasant evening and renewing old acquaintances. The ladies of the congregation will serve a splendid supper at a nominal price.

ABLE TO BE OUT.

The many friends of Senator Mark Ryan are glad to know that he is improving in health, and is now able to be out.

K. OF C.

As Americans They Speak Out For
A Free and Unfettered
Ireland.

Believe People Everywhere Should
Determine Their Own Govern-
ment.

Secretary Baker Thanks Order in
Convention For Work During
War.

DE VALERA LETTER IS READ.

The Knights of Columbus at their convention held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, passed resolutions committing the body for a free Ireland. The action was taken through the Committee on the Good of the Order, headed by Federal Attorney Daniel J. Gallagher, of Boston. It read:

"As Americans and as Knights of Columbus, we believe in one right of freedom to every people everywhere to determine the form of government under which they live. It is true, perhaps to say it, but say it we do, that the Knights of Columbus believe that Ireland has the right and ought to be a free and independent nation. This truth is axiomatic and therefore no argument is necessary."

Subsequent to the passing of the resolutions, the Knights received a letter from President De Valera of the Irish Republic, said to be at Washington, asking that the question of support for official recognition of the Irish Republic be brought before the convention. He wrote:

"The private dispatch which I have received bear out the press reports coming daily over the cables, showing that throughout the greater part of Ireland British rule is now little more than a system of licensing the shooting up of peaceful towns and villages and the murder of unarmed Irish citizens by roving bands of irresponsible British military marauders. It is hard to believe that America, which had to endure similar conditions in its own early struggles as a Republic, can continue to give countenance to this British rule in Ireland."

"The present British regime in Ireland is not merely un-Christian—it is uncivilized. To continue to give recognition to it, a regime of alien righteousness, was denying to it the people's elected Government, is an unfriendly act by America to the people of a small nation that has never done America any wrong."

"Ireland has the right to expect neutrality, at least. But the official recognition accorded to the British Government in Ireland by countries such as the United States is a very positive comfort and a most powerful support to the Government. It is a definite encouragement to the British to continue the struggle to regain their grip, while it is a corresponding discouragement and obstacle to the people of Ireland."

At the morning session John P. O'Neill was chosen for the Supreme Board of Directors. He is New Jersey Deputy of the Knights and Boulevard Commissioner of Hudson county.

Others elected to the board were William F. Fox, of Indianapolis; Joseph J. Meyers, Carroll, Iowa; James J. McTraw, Ponca City, Okla.; John A. Dwyer, Toledo; Ed-

ward A. Houlihan, Chicago, and Frank W. Loneragan, Portland, Ore. Owing to the resignation of Thomas J. McLaughlin, of Newark, who has gone to Panama, in connection with K. of C. welfare work, David F. Supple, of San Francisco, was chosen Supreme Warden. Secretary of War Baker sent a message congratulating the "Caseys" for their splendid work during the war, and saying that Gen. Allen, in command of the Army of Occupation in Germany, had been directed to attend the unveiling of the Knights' gift to France at Metz on August 21.

The delegation to attend the unveiling started Thursday afternoon on the liner Leopoldina. Hundreds of Knights went on the steamship Highlander as far as Sandy Hook to bid the pilgrims farewell.

Miss Margaret Anglin, the actress, the first woman to address a K. of C. convention, urged the body to take an interest in creating better audiences at the playhouses. "Educate young people to a more lively appreciation of fine drama," Miss Anglin said. She received much applause and was invited to present a concrete plan for the study of drama in the K. of C. schools when they re-open in the fall.

ST. MARTIN'S PICNIC.

The annual picnic for the members and friends of St. Martin's church will be held on the school grounds, Shelby and Gray, on Tuesday, August 24. The committees are striving to make this event the largest in recent years, and with the assistance of the Rev. Father Felten and his assistants every detail for the entertainment of the members and friends has been perfected. An elegant supper will be served by the ladies from 5 to 9 p. m.

The young ladies will have charge of the linen and doll booths, also a special surprise booth, while the cake booth will be in charge of the married ladies. A musical programme will be rendered in the evening.

ELIMINATION GAME TODAY.

The St. Xavier College baseball team, winners of the pennant in the Twin City League, will take part in an elimination series at Eclipse Park this afternoon, the opponents being the Zion church club, winners of the pennant in the Church League. Other elimination games are also scheduled for today and the winners will all meet tomorrow or Monday, the winners of the final game to be pitted against the winners in other city amateur championships. Joey Aulbach, the sensational writer of the St. X. club, will be in the box today, with Bell at the receiving end. The Twin City gamblers are managed by Ray Haragan, a big favorite in amateur baseball.

ACTING PRIOR.

Until a new prior is elected and comes to Louisville to take charge of St. Louis Bertrand church, the Rev. R. J. Lyons, O. P., is acting prior and in charge of all business connected with the convent and church. After the selection is approved by the provincial the name of the next prior for three years will be announced.

PARISH PICNIC AND SUPPER.

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, September 1, a big old time picnic and supper will be given by the men of St. Agnes parish on the school grounds, Newburg road and Speed avenue. The committees are hard at work providing attractions and amusements so that everyone will be able to have a real picnic. Trucks will meet the Bardstown road cars at Deer Park avenue.

RECENT DEATHS.

Relatives and neighbors feel deep sympathy for Thomas and Mary Gannon, 2250 Duncan street, from whose home God has called their infant son, James E. Gannon. Tuesday morning the funeral was held, with interment in St. Louis cemetery.

Sunday afternoon Death entered the home of J. W. and Mattie Murta, 3305 Rudd avenue, taking from them their infant daughter, Doris Rita, and leaving them in deepest gloom. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at the home, being tenderly laid to rest in Portland cemetery.

Tuesday morning the funeral of Mrs. Regina Meerman, aged seventy-one, took place from St. Peter's church, of which she had long been a faithful and respected member. Surviving her are five daughters, Helen, Agnes, Mayme, Mrs. Leo Halblieb and Mrs. Leo Preher; and three sons, Andy D., Frank C. and George J. Meerman.

Frank Huber, widely known in the eastern section of the city, died Saturday night at his home, 1032 East St. Catherine street. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huber; five brothers, John, Harry, Joseph, George and William, and two sisters, Carrie and Florence Huber. The funeral took place Tuesday morning from St. Paul's church, Rev. Father Donohoe conducting the solemn services.

Death's angel called Miss Mary E. Morgan, eighteen years, from earthly suffering at the home of her parents, Charles A. and Emma Morgan, 1224 South Brook street. Miss Morgan had been a member of the executive force of the Louisville Food Products Company until her illness developed several months ago. She was a favorite in her circle and leaves many who mourn her death. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, P. E. Morgan. Her funeral took place Monday morning from St. Mary Magdalen church.

CONDITION IMPROVED.

The many Louisville friends of Miss Minnie Murray, of Clifton, who was taken ill while visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Groff, in New Orleans, will be much pleased to learn that her condition is much improved and her speedy recovery predicted.

JOINS HOSPITAL STAFF.

Miss Mary Julia Quinn, of Portland avenue, left this past week to join the training school for nurses conducted by the Sisters of Mercy at Joplin, Mo., where they have charge of St. John's Hospital. Miss Quinn is a niece of Sister Mary Alphonsus, one of the staff of nurses in the institution.

PARISH PICNIC.

Next Wednesday the men of St. Francis of Assisi parish, Bardstown road and Carter avenue, will give a braised roast and a special entertainment. Preparations have been made for the past month for the occasion, as the picnic this year will surpass any formerly given. Music will be furnished as well as various other attractions, but the most important feast will be the chief of these.

COLESBURG.

The members of St. Clare's church at Colesburg, Hardin county, celebrated Thursday, August 12, the feast of St. Clare with impressive services. The solemn high mass was sung by the pastor, the Rev. John Gastaldi. After mass the Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue administered confirmation to a class of forty. Dinner was served to the visiting clergy by the ladies of the congregation. The military band of Camp Knox furnished the music for the occasion.

READY TO ENTER.

Bob Keyer, as his school friends call him, realizing the advantages as well as the necessity of an education, has graduated from the Natchez Cathedral school with high honors and is preparing to enter the United States Naval Academy. Long before he reached the higher grades he had made up his mind to enter the Naval Academy. How he worked and applied himself is attested by the fact that he has passed every test with flying colors and has the satisfaction and joy of seeing his boyhood dreams fully realized. Young Keyer received his appointment to Annapolis through Senator Pat Harrison, and his friend in Natchez and Louisville are predicting a bright future for him. His father was a former well known resident of this city.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

Bedfast several weeks from a complication of ailments, Patrick Dixon, sixty-six years old, died Monday morning at 4 o'clock at his home, 629 Missouri avenue. He was a native of Ireland, but had lived in Jeffersonville since boyhood. When a young man he learned the trade of shoemaker, and for nearly twenty years was employed by the late former Mayor Abraham Schwanger. Afterward he established a shop of his own and conducted this until he became ill. He was the father of the Rev. Pierce Dixon, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Terre Haute, Ind., who came home several days before his death. The other survivors of Mr. Dixon are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon; two daughters, Miss Agnes Dixon and Miss Loretta Dixon, and a son, James Dixon. A brother, Edward Dixon, also lives in Jeffersonville. The funeral was conducted Wednesday morning from St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Michael Halpin, and was attended by people from all the Falls Cities. A loving husband and indulgent father, an exemplary citizen and friend of the poor, his death is a loss to the entire community.

DECLINES.

Cardinal Merlier has declined to permit a monument to be erected in his honor by the Belgian people.

EXCITING

Scenes When Parliament Passes Bill
For Arbitrary Coercion In
Ireland.

Joseph Devlin Suspended and Nationalists Follow Him From
House.

T. P. O'Connor Denounces Act as
Worst in History of the Mod-
ern World.

RUIN OF IRELAND THREATENED.

The past week was marked by further hostile and tyrannical action in England's Parliament toward Ireland, which fully develops the duplicity of Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law and should ruin for the Irish Republic the good will and support of every free nation in the world. The situation is thus set forth by the Associated Press:

After a debate which developed great heat and a personal scene between Premier Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith, the Government at 11 o'clock Thursday night, defeated the motion of John Robert Clynes for rejection of the new Irish crimes bill, and the measure passed its second reading by a vote of 239 to 71. The voting was carried out under a motion made in the House Friday by Andrew Bonar Law, providing for passage of the bill by 6 o'clock Friday evening.

In an exciting scene in the House of Commons Friday afternoon during discussion of the Government's bill for restoration of order in Ireland, Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member from Belfast, was suspended and followed from the House. He was followed on his departure by other Nationalists, a great majority of the Labor party and some of the Independent Liberals amid the jeers of members supporting the Ministry. Devlin had delivered a speech denouncing the proceedings as "sham and humbug." He was called to order for irrelevance, but declined to resume his seat. The House was sitting as a committee at the time and the Speaker was absent. The Speaker was summoned and Devlin's suspension was moved and carried by a vote of 229 to 43. The Speaker then asked him to leave the House, which he did.

The Irish coercion bill was passed on its third reading by the House of Commons Friday afternoon by a vote of 206 to 13. Any persons on whom sentence of imprisonment have been passed in Ireland could be conveyed to and detained in any prison in the United Kingdom under the terms of the Irish coercion bill. The provisions of the measure applies to persons already sentenced as well as those who may hereafter be sentenced. In general the new law would transfer the duties of Crown tribunals in Ireland to courts martial. The military courts also would take over the duties of Coroners and would have the power to decide cases without jury. T. P. O'Connor, President of the United Irish League of Great Britain, bitterly denounced the Irish coercion law passed by the House of Commons last week in a statement to the Associated Press Sunday night. He said, "The worst coercion act ever proposed in the British Parliament, and indeed without a precedent in the parliamentary acts of any country in the history of the modern world."

"It gives the executive in Ireland," he continued, "a power as great as any Czar has ever claimed. It surrounds the exercise of this power with impossible conditions. A man may be tried for his life in secret, convicted in secret, sentenced in secret and hanged in secret. It gives to the Government the right to make anything an offense. The refusal to work, to carry munitions, to hold a meeting, to sing a song, to refuse to supply the police with food—everything is left to the will of the executive."

"The Government refused to accept an amendment presented by Liberals and even by its own supporters. This would have inserted a proviso which would prevent the creation of new offenses. The Government replied that it wanted carte blanche and that anything could be made an offense in Ireland, even the such action would not be an offense in the criminal code of any land in the world. Finally, the Government refused every amendment to define the duration of the act—it is forever and ever."

The Cross-Atlantic News Service cabled from London that the Government is preparing to enforce the new Irish coercion bill with the utmost severity. The reported willingness of Premier Lloyd George to treat with Sinn Fein leaders on any basis short of actual independence is understood to have been changed overnight. At the same time it was cabled that the reported decision to refuse permit to Archbishop Mannix to land in Ireland is understood to have been modified, as it is thought he will be less dangerous there, under surveillance, than posing as a "detained martyr."

ELKS' RIVER FETE.

Louisville Lodge of Elks have completed the programme for its big river celebration next Thursday, and have secured the East St. Louis and America to carry the crowds up the river. An elaborate display of fireworks will be given on the Fourth street wharf previous to the departure of both boats. Dancing and a special vaudeville programme will be featured. Tickets of admission are fifty cents and the entire proceeds given to charity.